


REMARKS

The Office Action has been carefully considered. Allowance of apparatus claim 5 is noted with appreciation. It has been incorporated in independent Claim 1. Accordingly, Claims 1-4 and 6-11 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

New method claims 12-19 are presented as a new use of what the Examiner asserts are old or obvious apparatus. It is respectfully submitted that these method claims are entitled to patentable significance.

Allowance of claims 1-4, 6-11 and new claims 12-19 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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